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1. Jet planes, built in an aircraft plant on the western outskirts of the town, were continually observed over GORKI (56-20N, 44-00E) Gorki Oblast. These craft, which often flew at very low altitudes, were always of the same type.

2. Characteristics: Air aperture at nose of fuselage, square wings with pronounced sweep-back; rudder assembly set rather high relative to the cigar-shaped fuselage, elevator assembly mounted above rudder assembly. The craft presumably had a crew of two. The planes were very fast and maneuverable.

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The description of the swept-back fighter type is essentially in agreement with available information on the design of this craft. The statement that the plane was a two-man design, although previously reported by other returned PWs, requires confirmation.

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